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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
35 USC 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

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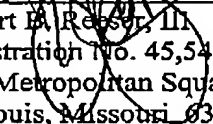
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed March 8, 2002, enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Thomas Pniok and Gerd Jodehl and filed on September 4, 2002, along with an Added Page to Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Signature by Joint Inventors on Behalf of Non-Signing Inventor Who Refuses to Sign Under (37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)). Also enclosed is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

In addition, enclosed is a PETITION IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR (37 C.F.R. 1.47), and a Statement of Facts From a Person Having First Hand Knowledge of Refusal of Cooperation of Nonsigning Inventor (37 C.F.R. 1.47).

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On September 4, 2002, Applicants filed an initial response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 8, 2002. Included with the initial response to Notification of Missing Requirements was an authorization to charge deposit Account Number 01-2384 for four months of extension fees, up to and including September 8, 2002. The Commissioner is asked to consider this a request for a fifth-month extension of time, up to and including, October 8, 2002, from the previously filed four-month extension of time filed on September 4, 2002. Accordingly, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit Account Number 01-2384 an additional \$520.00 for an extension up to and including October 8, 2002. If any additional extension or other fee is required, please charge Account No. 01-2384. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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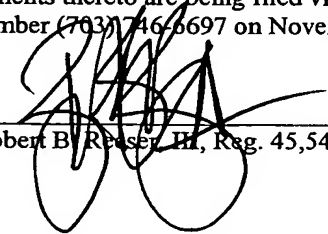
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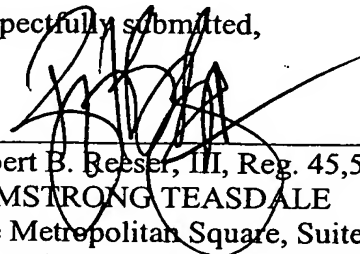
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Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Ms. Anita Johnson
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Dear Ms. Johnson:

On October 7, 2002, applicants responded to the Notification of Missing Requirements. Thereafter, on November 18, 2002, attorneys for applicants received a Notification of Defective Response indicating that a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements had not been received. We attach hereto a copy of the response sent on October 7, 2002, along with a copy of the postcard date stamped by the PCT/PTO as received on October 7, 2002. If anything further is required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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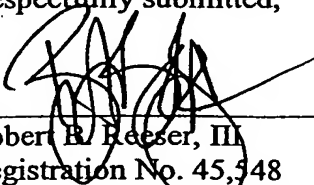
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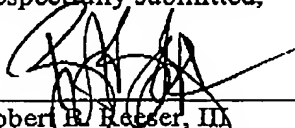
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Also enclosed is a copy of the translation of the application into English.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account Number 01-2384: Surcharge of \$130.00 and English translation surcharge of \$130.00, and Extension fees as required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 01-2384. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- English Translation of the IA
- Oath or Declaration

Applicant's response filed 09/04/2002 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 03/08/2002 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - DECLARATION NOT SIGNED BY ALL INVENTORS.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of **ONE MONTH** from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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